



Meeting Minutes

Alaska Motorcycle Safety Advisory Committee
1:00-3:00pm Saturday, September 12, 2009
House of Harley on Spenard in Anchorage

- Attendance 3:10pm Role Call of AMSAC Members:
 1. Craig Breshears – present (substitute chair)
 2. Dan Coffey – absent
 3. Dan McCrummen – absent
 4. Cris Rogers - present
 5. Boyd McFail – present
 6. Chuck Mitchell - present
 7. Barry Matteson-present
 8. Cindy Cashen - present (via telephone)
 9. AST Captain Hans Brinke - absent
 10. DMV Joanne Olsen – absent
- Also attending: Legislative Aide Jim Pound for Rep. Wes Keller
- Unanimous approval of 4/19/09 minutes
- Old business
 - Motorcycle education
 - Motorcycle presentation equipment was ordered by AHSO in July and DOT&PF IT staff will let her know the equipment location.
 - LOGO-completed-Craig
 - AMSAC Media Grant-FFY09 was completed and the ads have been running on both TV and radio. FFY10 grant is almost completed for AHSO and AMSAC review.
 - Motorcycle user survey
 - 2009 revised survey: pending-**AHSO Research Analyst**
 - 2008 survey results: need update-**Boyd** will ask Joanne Olsen about mailing the survey out with motorcycle registration renewal notices.
 - **Boyd** will add crash data questions to the survey
 - **Cindy** will get other state survey examples from SMSA
- New Business

- Jim Pound will talk with Rep. Wes Keller about sponsoring a bill for the month of May to be Alaska's Motorcycle Safety Month.
- Motion was passed to join the National Association of State Motorcycle Safety Administrators membership (\$500.00) by Boyd and seconded by Chuck. **Cindy** was directed to forward all SMSA communication to AMSAC members.
- Presentation on Rumble Strips by Scott Thomas, Central Region Traffic Engineer, DOT&PF
 - Discussion on depth and frequency of rumble strips.
 - Scott recommended AMSAC members look at the new drawing, which **Cindy** will get and share with the members.
 - **Craig** will draft a letter from AMSAC to Scott to re: road paint and crack seal. Scott believes a research project would be possible to look into these two concerns.
- Craig and Boyd reported on the recent NHTSA Motorcycle Safety Course and the information they will be able to pass on to other members relates to other funding sources, as well as other funding pots other than the section 2010 funds from AHSO. Networking was made with other local and state agencies. They learned that it would be best to have organizations such as ABATE Chapters apply for motorcycle safety related state and local funds.
- Next meeting-November 14th from 1-3pm at the House of Harley
- Motion passed at 4:30pm to adjourn by Chuck and seconded by Boyd